

**Reply under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 1648**

PATENT  
Docket No. 265.0041 0101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Lemon et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1648
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Serial No.:	10/580,979	)	Examiner:	Bao Q. Li
Confirmation No.:	9290	)		
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Filed:	April 9, 2007	)		
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For:	REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND METHODS OF USE			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."